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Dear Taledia,

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of April 4, 2001 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC. 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

One RiverCenter Place, 106 East Second Street, Davenport, IA 52801

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY** covering 120 aluminum coal gondolas with reporting marks and numbers — CEFX — 041564 — CEFX 041684, INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a PRIMARY and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Sherry Lewey

New Business Development/Research Coordinator

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of March 15, 2001 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: ana Wickham

Name: Vice President

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

MIDAN	MERICAN ENERGY COMPANY		
By:	Pen E Treund	RECORDATION NO. 23	478 FILED
Name:	Paul E. Freund		
Title: _	Vice President, Fuel Trading & Transportation	MAY 07 '01	11-09 AM
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Schedule A

Quantity 120 Equipment Description 4480 C.F. aluminum coal gondolas

Reporting Marks and Numbers CEFX 041565-CEFX 041684